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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF CONCENTRATING AND REMOVING HARMFUL SUBSTANCE
USING DOUBLE-STRANDED DNA AND ADSORBENT AND APPARATUS
THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 2 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1, 3 and 4 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-3 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the Japanese Patent Publications 1 and 2 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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	1)	JP A 2001-232356 w/ abst. & trans	08/28/2001	JAPAN			
	2)	JP A 2002-239347 w/ abst. & trans	08/27/2002	JAPAN			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	3)	Murayama et al., "Concentration of Dioxin Derivatives from their Diluted Aqueous Solution with DNA Solution in Dialysis Membrane - Effective Removal of Dioxin Derivatives," The 5 th Annual Meeting of Japan Society of Endocrine Disrupters Research, pg. 128, November 25-26, 2002 (with abstract)					
	4)	Liu et al., "DNA Aqueous Solution Applied for Dialytical Concentration of Dioxin Derivatives," The Society of Polymer Science, pp. 1704-1705, September 18, 2002					
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